



City of Norfolk

Office of the City Manager

C: Dir. Of Public Works

July 11, 2006

To the Honorable Council
City of Norfolk, Virginia

Re: Electric Golf Carts for Old Dominion
University

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I. **Recommended Action:** Adopt ordinance.

II. **Overview**

This agenda item is an ordinance that will amend Sections 25-321 and 25-322 of the City's Municipal Code allowing usage of the golf carts in the vicinity of the grounds of Old Dominion University.

III. **Analysis**

A. **General**

The Department of Public Works' Division of Transportation has reviewed ODU's request to use golf carts to assist in putting out traffic control devices. The golf carts will be used for setting out pedestrian and vehicular traffic control signs for events at the convocation center and other events as well as maintenance activities within the campus. Adoption of this ordinance will require that Sections 25-321 and 25-322 be amended to allow usage of the golf carts in the vicinity of the university grounds.

B. **Fiscal**

There is no fiscal impact resulting from this proposed ordinance.

C. **Environmental**

This proposed ordinance will assist in improving traffic circulation around the university campus, which will lessen automotive emissions.

D. **Community Outreach/Notification**


Notification for this ordinance was carried out through the City's regular Council agenda process.

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IV. Conclusion

The City Administration concurs with Old Dominion University that this request will assist in improving traffic circulation around the campus; therefore it is recommended that City Council adopt the ordinance.

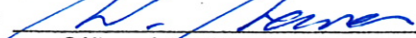
Respectfully submitted,



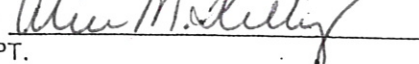
Regina V.K. Williams
City Manager

Coordination/Outreach

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Public Works' Division of Transportation.

Form and Correctness Approved: **BAP**Contents Approved: **HS**By 
Office of the City Attorney

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

By 
DEPT.**ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN SECTIONS 25-321 AND 25-322 OF THE NORFOLK CITY CODE, 1979, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AND REGULATE THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC GOLF CARTS BY OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That Section 25-321 of the Norfolk City Code is hereby amended and reordained, so as to authorize the operation of golf carts at Old Dominion University, and shall read as follows:

Sec. 25-321. Designation of public highways for golf cart operation.

The operation of electric golf carts and only electric golf carts (hereinafter "golf carts") is hereby authorized on city streets and highways in the areas described as follows:

(a) In the planned unit development district of the city designated as East Beach and in Bay Breeze and Bay Point, more fully described as follows: East Beach Planned Unit Development and Bay Point, bound to the North by the Chesapeake Bay, to the East by the Norfolk/Virginia Beach boundary line, to the South by Little Creek (also known as Pretty Lake), and to the West by the eastern right-of-way line of Shore Drive and the eastern right-of-way line of 21st Bay Street.

(b) Beginning at Hampton Boulevard and the Northeast corner of 38th Street easterly to the Northeast corner of Killam Avenue and 38th Street, then northerly to the Northeast corner of 49th Street and Killam Avenue, then westerly to the Northeast corner of Hampton Boulevard and 49th Street, then northerly to the Southeast corner of Bolling Avenue and Hampton Boulevard, then westerly to the Southwest corner of Bolling Avenue and Bluestone Avenue, then southerly to

the Northwest corner of Bluestone Avenue and 49th Street, then westerly to the Northwest corner of 49th Street and Powhatan Avenue, then southerly to 48th Street, then westerly to the Elizabeth River, then southerly to 43rd Street extended, then easterly to the Southwest corner of Hampton Boulevard and 43rd Street, then southerly to the Northwest corner of 38th Street, then easterly to the Northwest corner of Hampton Boulevard and 38th Street.

Section 2:- That Section 25-322 of the Norfolk City Code is hereby amended and reordained, so as to add subsection (e), which shall read as follows:

(e) The limitations of subsection (a) shall not apply to golf carts being operated by employees of Old Dominion University within the limits set in subsection (b) of section 25-321.

Section 3:- That this ordinance is in effect from and after its adoption.